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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
June 2022 Monthly Progress Report #098**

Dear Ms. Werner:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the June 2022 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Samples", is written over the company name.

Michael H. Samples
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #098

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: June 2022

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- With a transmittal dated June 30, 2022, the Settling Work Parties' (SWPs) provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with an advance copy of a slide deck for discussion (see WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES below) in response to a revised draft memorandum outlining USEPA concerns related to Site groundwater and the Feasibility Study (FS), dated May 27, 2022.
- Weaver Consultants, on behalf of the SWPs, continued preparing a summary documenting an inspection and re-inventorying of the investigation-derived waste (IDW) drums staged on-Site as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI).

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None necessary.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Continue discussions with USEPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) regarding FS.
- Coordinate with USEPA and IDEM and arrange for the off-Site disposal of liquid IDW drums staged on-Site.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.